

# Semi-public humiliation



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**MOOD:** apologetic

**MUSIC:** Jonathan Coulton -- Re Your Brains

I feel less bad about me than I do about

 [Ometotchtli](#) (<https://Ometotchtli.livejournal.com/>). But 0, one of us shoots like damn now, which is a win, right? And I'm still consistent enough to certify, most days. And I'm here for the other stuff I'm good at, so it's not as if they're going to send me home. You did good, honest. I feel smarter.

[Fitday doesn't have spring rolls. Or massamun curry.](#)

<https://www.livejournal.com/away?>

<to=http%3A/www.fitday.com/webfit/publicjournals.html%3FOwner%3Dcvillette%26Year%3D2007%26Month%3D9%26Day%3D7>



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[October 8 2007, 01:20:37 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Grasshopper, I tell you true.

When the bad guy comes at you, your hand will shake. That is what the two-handed tension grip is for: because adrenaline makes the shaky.


When the bad guy comes at you, you will empty the magazine, because the lizard in the back of your brain wants to live. We can teach you the double-tap. In practical terms, what it means is you will remember the first two shots. After that, your autonomous nervous system is on autopilot.

When the bad guy comes at you, you will put between five and fifteen shots into his center of mass. You will not try fancy shooting. You will not attempt to wing him, take the head shot, or shoot him in the knee.

When the bad guy comes at you, you will live and he will die.

So it is written. So shall it be.




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October 8 2007, 01:35:27 UTC   COLLAPSE

Is it wrong of me to hope really hard that none of that ever needs to happen?



 **Ometotchtli**

October 8 2007, 01:36:57 UTC   COLLAPSE


No, honey.

It's exactly what you should be hoping.

Live in hope; plan in paranoia.

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 **cvillette**

January 19 2008, 12:45:05 UTC   COLLAPSE

She means Massad Ayoob's modification of the Weaver grip for handling firearms. If you have enough upper body strength, you steady the gun by pulling against your own hands while you aim it, creating an isometric tension.

You've seen it on TV. In a right-handed shooter: right arm up and mostly straight, left arm bent, left hand pulling against right hand. Basically, it turns your upper body into a stable gun turret.

Not as good for women and small people, but I'm built like a gibbon, only taller.

If you're a woman, you might get more strength out of locking out your elbows for skeletal strength and going with an isoceles triangle grip, which is what my buddy Daphs uses.

Here are some articles:

<http://www.backwoodshome.com/articles/ayoob63.html>

<http://www.backwoodshome.com/articles2/ayoob85.html>

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 **cvillette**

January 19 2008, 18:14:56 UTC   COLLAPSE

welcome!

 **Ometotchtli**

October 8 2007, 01:45:31 UTC   COLLAPSE


I just realized, sweetie. I didn't mention, when I said that you will hit center of mass when you need to?

You will hit center of mass when you need to.

Whatever they show you on TV, you don't kill a man by being a perfect shot. You kill him by putting a number of high-velocity pieces of lead through his major organ systems.

I mean, there might be times when you need a sharpshooter, and you need a perfect shot. That's why Uncle Sam employs people who do nothing else, okay?



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[October 8 2007, 02:19:33 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

None of that seems to be included in my Official CVillette Superhero Self-Image Kit.

\*big exhale\*

...Yeah. Okay.

I can do that.



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[October 8 2007, 02:22:47 UTC](#)


[COLLAPSE](#)

Yeah well.

I can't climb tall buildings with my sticky shoes on.

You're bringing the bagels tomorrow, right hero?



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\*hums Spiderman theme\*

Almost--*almost*--as good as H&H Bagel in NYC, Wabbit. How many cinnamon-raisin for you? Or do you want to trust me to get you something weird? \*g\*



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[October 8 2007, 19:17:10 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

Okay, whole wheat garlic sundried tomato basil bagel FTW.

I will never doubt you again.

You got any more of that olive cream cheese?



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[October 9 2007, 00:30:20 UTC](#)

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Toroidal pizza. Toroidal *designer* pizza.

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